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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WELL - 02 - 02

Subject: Non – Conforming Well Location Form

Dear Ms. Peterson

As you know, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (“DES”) received a consumer complaint from Jeffrey and Maria Scipione against L. A. Hanna & Sons, Inc. On December 17, 2001, DES staff, Rick Schofield, visited the Scipione property and measured the distance from the newly constructed well to the on site septic system. The well is located approximately 42 feet from the septic tank. This setback violates water well code We 602.05 (c), which stipulates a 75 foot separation distance between a well and septic tank. In the same section of the code, We 602.05 (i) states that: “Where site conditions prevent compliance with the above requirements or where a well is located closer than 75 feet from an observed source of contamination, the water well contractor shall:

- (1) Alert the property owner of the potential for contamination at the proposed location;
- (2) Obtain a written acknowledgement from the property owner, prior to construction of the well and using the non-conforming well location form, that the potential consequences of the location are understood; and
- (3) Utilize special methods of construction to provide additional protection from potential pollution.”

Your company filed a standard release form for the installation, but failed to file the non-conforming well location form. Upon your request DES mailed a copy of the form to you following receipt of Mr. and Mrs. Scipione’s complaint. Please obtain the necessary signatures and return the form to DES at the address at the top of the page within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you are unable to obtain the property owner’s signature, please sign the form in the area designated for the water well contractor and return the form to DES.

Failure to comply with this request within 30 days may result in the issuance of an administrative fine in accordance with the provisions of RSA 482-B:16 and Env-C 616.03 (c).

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April 11, 2002

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If you have any questions, please call Rick Schofield at 271

Sincerely,

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Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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